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(57) Abstract: The invention related to colchinel derivatives of the formula (I): Wherein: R¹, R² and R³ are each independently hydroxy, phosphoryloxy (-OPO₃H₂), C₁₋₄alkoxy or an in vivo hydrolysable ester of hydroxy, with the proviso that at least 2 of R¹, R² and R³ are C₁₋₄alkoxy; A is -CO-, -C(O)O-, -CON(R⁸)- (wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxyC₁₋₃alkyl, aminoC₁₋₃alkyl or hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl); a is an integer from 1 to 4 inclusive; R^a and R^b are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy and amino; B is -O-, -CO-, N(R⁹)CO-, -CON(R⁹)-, -N(R⁹)C(O)O-, -N(R⁹)CON(R¹⁰)-, -N(R⁹)SO₂-, -SO₂N(R⁹)- or a direct single bond (wherein R⁹ and R¹⁰ are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxyC₁₋₃alkyl, aminoC₁₋₃alkyl and hydroxyC₁₋₃alkyl); b is O or an integer from 1 to 4 inclusive, (provided that when bis O, B is a single direct bond); D is carboxy, sulpho, tetrazolyl, imidazolyl, phosphoryloxy, hydroxy, amino, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, N,N-di(C₁₋₃alkyl)amino, or of the formula-Y¹(CH₂)₆R¹¹ or -NHCH(R¹²)COOH; [wherein Y¹ is a direct single bond, -O-, -C(O)-, -N(R¹³)C(O)- or -C(O)N(R¹³)- (wherein R¹³ is hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₃alkoxyC₂₋₃alkyl, aminoC₂₋₃alkyl or hydroxyC₂₋₃alkyl); e is O or an integer from 1 to 4 inclusive.